

REGRET FOR TIME WASTED CAN BECOME A POWER FOR GOOD IN THE TIME THAT REMAINS.—Arthur Brisbane.

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When Roads Are Glare - Take Care

"When driving on ice, keep cool and keep a safe distance between your car and other vehicles," drivers have been advised by the Maine State Police, Division of Traffic and Safety.

What is a safe distance? The State Police explained: "A safe distance between one car and another is that distance which allows the driver of the second car to stop in time if the first one stops suddenly. There must be room enough for the second car to stop if the first should skid. There must be enough distance between the cars so that the driver of the second vehicle can see traffic ahead without the first car blocking out half his field of vision."

In determining what a safe distance should be, drivers were reminded that stopping distances with convention tires on packed snow are about three times the normal distance for stopping on dry concrete, and the required distance for stopping on icy pavement is lengthened as much as twelve times the distance needed on dry concrete.

Tests have proved that even with the special "winterized" tires, stopping distances on ice average 183 feet at only 20 miles per hour, and even with reinforced tire chains, stopping distance on ice is 77 feet.

"Even with the best tires, the best brakes, and the advantages of tire chains, snow and ice conditions call for lengthening distance between cars sufficiently to meet emergencies without becoming involved in an accident," the Division of Traffic and Safety tells us.

"A truly expert driver does not brag about the tight spots he has gotten out of," the division says, "for he does not get into them."

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Foster, with their granddaughter, Anne Lawler of North Waterford, attended the Foster-Buck wedding at Fort Fairfield Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Anderson of 320 Broad Meadow Road, Needham, Mass., and Mrs. E. C. Hill of Arlington, Mass., were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell.

C. F. Saunders returned to his home in Orange City, Fla., last Sunday after a few days spent in the hospital at Deland following a heart attack. Everyone is happy to know he is gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bailey of Norway, Mr. and Mrs. Everett McKenna and son David of Rumford and Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett, Bethel, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garber Christmas day.

The week's weather has been mostly cloudy and cool. Snow last Thursday, rain and fog Friday, snow and colder Wednesday, continue the variety offered last week. This Thursday morning was around the zero mark.

The Misses Marilyn Boyker and Katherine Kellogg of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holt, Dorothy Jean and Barbara Susan Holt, Frank Boyker, Howard Ballou, and William G. Holt were holiday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyker.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson of Winchester, Mass., were holiday week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dana C. Douglas Jr. They were joined on Christmas day by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wescott of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Dana C. Douglas Sr. and Miss Edna Douglas.

The Week in Oxford County

Five year old Roger MacDougall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacDougall, Franklin Street, Rumford, is hospitalized at the Community Hospital with a broken leg after being run into by a car near his home.

Oxford County Extension Association has the second highest membership in Maine. The women's membership is the highest in the State.

Two homes within three miles of each other were destroyed by fire Tuesday. The home of Inaface Hospital suffering with a broken boiler, Mexico, a retired railroad hand, burned about noon with a roof Friday afternoon.



NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Miss Barbara Jodrey is visiting friends in Portland.

Karen Bartlett of Rumford is the guest of Donna Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert LeClair of Bangor are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schools of Portland have been guests of Mrs. Mary Ladd.

Miss Jacqueline Macfarlane of Boston spent the holiday with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones of Lewiston were Christmas guests at Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean's.

Mrs. John Doble of Milo spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Donald Christie, and family.

Mrs. Violet Campbell left Wednesday to spend the winter in Detroit, Mich., and New York.

Miss Methe Packard of Augusta spent the holiday week end with her sister, Miss Ida Packard.

Mrs. Ethel Silver of Portland returned home Tuesday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Grenier.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chabourne and family have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Saunders in Clinton, Mass.

Mrs. Ruth Dorion and daughter Sarah of Cambridge, Mass., are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Paine.

Pvt. Elmer Bean Jr. and Pvt. Eugene Brown are returning today to Fort Benning, Ga. Pvt. Walter Osgood returned to Fort Benning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Gibbs and two children of Needham, Mass., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean.

Larry Tibbetts of Berlin, N. H., is the vacation guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Tibbetts and Miss Margaret Tibbetts.

Addison W. Saunders, who is attending the Colorado School of Mines, Golden, Colo., is at home for the holiday recess.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller of Brownville, Junction, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders.

Mrs. Agnes Brooks of Bryant Pond is spending the winter with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Philups Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Young Jr. of Hartford, Conn., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bean, Sunday River, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Young, Sr.

Cpl. Donald Brooks of Fort Monmouth, N. J., and Cpl. Francis Berry of Fort Campbell, Ky., are spending holiday furloughs at their home here.

David Durgin, midshipman 4th class, USN, United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bean on a 10 day leave.

Mrs. Harry Neale, Misses Phyllis and Vivian Neale of New Canaan, Conn., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roger Potter. Miss Vivian is remaining for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lane and Charles Lane of North Brookfield, Mass., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dana Brooks and son Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernald Philbrick and son Leonard of Bangor recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Murray Thomson and family.

The Bethel Library will be closed Tuesday, January 1.

Warren Blake of Hartford, Conn., spent the Christmas holidays with his family in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heino and baby were week end guests of his parents in Rockland.

The bright spot of the village now is the skating rink, brightly lighted and in good condition.

There was no school in the Bethel primary and grammar schools last Friday because of the storm.

Robert Greenleaf, who is at his home on Vernon Street since leaving the Maine General Hospital at Portland, is gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney of Baltimore, Md., visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown and family Sunday.

Mrs. Donald S. Brown and little daughter, Danna Eileen, came home from the Rumford Community Hospital, Sunday.

L. C. Richmond Davis will return to Fort McClellan, Ala., Saturday after spending the holidays at his home in town.

Charles Smith of Amherst College is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund C. Smith.

Mrs. Marshall Wing and infant daughter of Auburn are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Crockett and daughter.

Miss Barbara Billings of Milton Plantation is spending a few days with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Crockett and Cynthia.

Mrs. Wesley Wheeler was taken to the Rumford hospital by ambulance Monday evening after suffering a broken leg in a fall at her home.

Mrs. Stella Goodridge of West Bethel is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Mabel Robertson, who is ill at her home on Main Street.

Col. J. Wallace Lovell of Harrison will be the speaker at the meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce meeting on Tuesday evening, January 1.

Jimmy Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bartlett, lost a tooth and received a black eye and facial bruises when he was run over by a tractor last week.

Mrs. Fred Wheeler, Lynwood Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wheeler spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Early Wheeler and Miss Mildred Graffam at Rockport.

Gould Academy closed last Thursday noon for the Christmas recess. Dormitory students will return on January 3 and classes will reconvene for the new term, on January 3.

The American Legion and Auxiliary held their annual Christmas party for members and families at the Legion Home Sunday at 4:30 p. m. Mrs. Errol Donahue and Mrs. Chester Chapman were in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Crockett entertained for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crockett, Bethel, Mrs. Ernest L. Billings, Bangor, Ernest Barbara and Harvey, Milton Plantation, Miss Shirley Roy, South Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wing and Marshawn, Auburn, and Cynthia Crockett.

The Ladies Club will meet at Garland Chapel January 3 at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Margaret Tibbetts as guest speaker on "My Two Years in Europe." The hostess will be Mrs. Henry Codwin assisted by Mrs. H. P. Austin, Mrs. Dana Philbrick and Mrs. Ruth Spaulding. The ladies will be guests and the public is cordially invited.

Frank Phil, Bethel's promising young organist, is spending the week end at the home of Edward H. Hastings in Rochester, Mass. On Saturday night he will attend a symphony concert, and on Sunday morning will play the prelude and postlude on the great pipe organ of the Bethel Street Baptist Church.

RICH - LUTHER

Stuart Upson Rich, son of Mr. and Harold E. Rich, was married on Dec. 22 to Miss Joan Luther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Luther of Cambridge, Mass.

The Rev. Charles Taylor, dean of the Episcopal Theological School of Cambridge, officiated at the ceremony, which was followed by a luncheon for the immediate families.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride had as her only attendant, Mrs. Owen Roberts of New York City. Lt. (jg) James E. Rich, USN, was best man for his brother.

The bride is a graduate of Winsor School and Vassar College. The bridegroom was graduated from Wabash College and Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration. He served for nearly four years in the Navy, holding the rank of Lieutenant, Senior Grade, at the time of his discharge. He is at present an instructor in the Business Administration Department of Boston University.

After a wedding trip to Mt. Tremblant, Canada, the couple will reside in Cambridge, Mass.

FOSTER - BUCK

Miss Roberta Buck (Gould '50), daughter of Mrs. Austin Buck of Fort Fairfield, Maine, became the bride of Robert A. Foster (Gould '45), son of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle A. Foster of Bethel at 2 p. m. Monday in the home of the bride.

Rev. Charles Walter Frye, pastor of the Fort Fairfield Methodist Church, performed the double-ring ceremony.

Maid of honor was Miss Cynthia Dunham (Gould '50) of East Millinocket. David Turcktaub of Great Neck, L. I., N. Y., was best man. Flower girl was Miss Anne Lawler of North Waterford, niece of the groom.

The bride wore a ballerina-length white satin gown with lace yoke and skirt inserts. Her finger-ring veil fell from a satin cap trimmed with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

The maid of honor wore a dark red velvet gown of ballerina length and carried white roses.

Following a reception, also at the home of the bride, the couple departed for Webster, Mass., where they will reside at 5 Brookline Street.

Mrs. Foster is a sophomore at Mount Holyoke College. She will leave her studies until the end of the present semester. Her husband is a Navy veteran holding degrees from Bates College and the College of the Holy Cross. He is a graduate of the School of Journalism at Webster and is currently a reporter for the Webster Telegram and the Evening Eagle. He recently received his commission as ensign in the Naval Reserve.

POULTRY PRODUCTION WILL RISE IN 1952

The poultry industry can expect another banner year in 1952, according to latest figures of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Increased production of eggs and broilers is expected and turkey production may exceed the 1951 level, which was a record high. Indications are that the strong demand for poultry products will continue and prices are expected to average about the same.

While the total value of poultry products in 1952 may be as much as 5 per cent higher than the estimated \$1 billion for 1951, costs will also rise and net returns to producers may be a little lower.

Commercial broiler production will probably continue its long-time increase, assisted by the new aureomycin-vitamin B-12 feed supplement, which helps bring birds to maturity faster and on less feed. Broilers today are supplying almost half of the nation's chicken meat, compared to a negligible amount 15 years ago.

Turkey growers are expected to raise more small birds, which are proving popular and economical for year-round use. A record 524 million turkeys were produced in 1951, and indications are that the production of small and large turkeys will increase in 1952.

WASTE PAPER TO COLLECT

The Cub Scouts will collect waste paper on Friday, Dec. 28th. Cubs will meet at the Community Room at 9 a. m. to start collection. Hot chocolate and hot dogs will be served at 4 p. m.

G. L. Kneeland, D. O. General Practice

Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted Hours: 10 a.m.—12 m.; 2-4, 6-8 p.m. Except Thursday Afternoons and Sundays Tel. 24

REV. EUNICE B. SHAW ENDS STATE MISSIONARY WORK

On Sunday, Dec. 23, Rev. Eunice B. Shaw completed three months of missionary service in the communities of Upton, North Newry, Newry and Sunday River and at the same time concluded five and a quarter years of service as State Missionary of the Congregational-Christian Conference of Maine.

Miss Shaw's parents were home missionaries, principally in the Middle West, and she comes naturally by her concern for Christian service to people, particularly in rural areas. She was graduated from Carlton College, Northfield, Minn., and studied in the Boston University School of Religious Education and Social Service, where she earned her Master's degree in religious education.

On Oct. 17, 1928, she became a member of the staff of the Mount Desert Larger Parish, serving as Director of Religious Education. In recognition of her fine work the Hancock Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers voted to ordain her to the Christian ministry, and the ordination took place on Oct. 17, 1943, the fifteenth anniversary of her beginning work in the Parish. She continued service in the Parish until Jan. 1, 1945.

Since October 1946 Miss Shaw has been State Missionary of the Congregational-Christian Conference of Maine. In the more than five years she has worked for varying periods in about 50 communities. She plans to spend the holidays at Seal Harbor and will then take a vacation trip to Florida. She will return to Chautauque, N. Y., about April 1 to resume the managerial duties of the Ministers' Union for the summer.

GOULD ALUMNI PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT

The Gould Academy Alumni Party on Friday, Dec. 28, promises a good time. Reserve a table now at the Bethel Spa and get your tickets there. A fine program will include Charlie Mills, Dick Harbour, James Lord and others.

STATE 4-H CLUB CONTEST SCHEDULED THIS WEEK

The 28th annual State 4-H Club Contest is being held this week. Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the University of Maine in Orono.

Such officers will be designated: Machine Records Officer, and requirement are stated to be a degree in business administration or a closely related field. Comparable experience in military service will be counted in computing the qualification experience in the case of veterans.

Appointments will be made to grades from second lieutenant to and including major, depending on age. Applicants for a second lieutenant are required to possess a master's degree or a bachelor's degree or a bachelor's degree plus a year of qualifying experience.

For further information about "Machine Records Officer" commission, business men in this field are invited to write to The Department of Military Personnel Procurement, Mitchell Air Force Base, New York, or to phone Garden City 3-6000 extension 3252.

G. A. ALUMNI PARTY FRIDAY, DEC. 28

LORRY ORCHESTRA WILLIAM BINGHAM GYM

Dr. Robert C. Scott CHIROPRACTOR

12 Paris St. (Cor. Winter St.) NORWAY, MAINE PHONE 136

Mail Rates Up January 1

New rates of postage effective Jan. 1, 1952 include the following: Postal cards, private mailing cards or post cards, 2 cents each. (When sold in quantities of 50 or more there will be an additional charge of 10 percent of the postage.)

Drop letters or other first class matter mailed for local delivery at post offices where carrier service is not established, 2 cents for each ounce.

Special delivery fees—all classes of mail, including air mail—up to 2 pounds: first class, 20 cents; second, third and fourth class, 35 cents. Two to 10 pounds: first class, 35 cents; other, 45 cents. Over 10 pounds: first class, 50 cents; other, 60 cents.

Information on other changes may be obtained at post offices.

GIRL SCOUT CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD THURSDAY

The Girl Scout Christmas party was held Thursday afternoon at the Legion Rooms. A play was presented by Jane Greig, Ruth Wilford, Jane Kneeland and Margaret Noyes.

Several games were played, with Donna Bartlett, Lillian Currier and Charlene Philbrick winning prizes. Gifts were exchanged, Christmas songs sung, and refreshments served.

SNAPPY EIGHT 4-H CLUB

The fifth meeting of the Snappy Eight 4-H Club was called to order by the president Dec. 20 at the president's home. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were approved. There is \$10.22 in the treasury.

The Club Christmas Basket was won by Pauline Smith. We had the Club tree and gifts were given out. Mrs. Foster showed us how to make Christmas decorations.

There was 100 per cent attendance. The next meeting will be a "How to" Jan. 2 at an afternoon meeting. Address: College Heights, Bethel.

FARM INCOME TAX BULLETINS OFFERED

Students of the University of Maine are being offered a series of bulletins on farm income tax. The bulletins are being prepared by the University of Maine Extension Service.

Students of the University of Pennsylvania printed 5,000 of these three-dollar bulletins in promotion of the summer magazine and were promptly taken in tow by a U.S. secret service agent.

ROADSIDE GRILL CLOSING DEC. 30

Watch for date of re-opening. Thanks for your past patronage.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

CARIBOU SPORTING GOODS STORE

West Bethel, Maine—Route 2 GOOD LINE OF New and Used Firearms Ammo

Firearm Accessories Dealer in Bausch & Lomb, Bear Cub, Lyman and Weaver Rifle Scopes New Winchester Cartridges 24 Specs—33-35—38-40

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott

Twenty Christmas boxes for shut-ins were prepared at the meeting of the Star Birthday Club held Wednesday evening, December 19, at the home of Mrs. Frances Farnum. It was voted to serve a supper for Jefferson Lodge, F. and A. M., at 8:30 Jan. 8, with Mrs. Cora Bennett chairman of the committee. A tasting party was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Billings observed their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday at their home on the Paris road. Open house was held in their honor by their daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitchell, town, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hooper, Portland. Their son, Royden Billings, Old Town, was unable to be present because of illness. Many relatives and friends were present during the day to extend best wishes. Miss Kathy Twitchell had charge of the guest book. They received many gifts, including cut flowers, a plant, other articles and money.

Mr. and Mrs. Belmont House are announcing the birth of a son at the Norway Hospital, Dec. 24.

Mrs. Lucy Rowe, who was a patient at the CMG Hospital two weeks following a fall, returned on Sunday to the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaChance.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith and children, Wanda and Timothy, Kingston, R. I., spent this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham, Mr. Smith is an instructor at the State University.

Midshipman Milton Mills, from the Maritime Academy at Castine, and Sterling Mills from Lee Academy are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mills.

Francis Bean is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bean, Gore Road, this week from his teaching at the Island Falls High School.

All the children of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kirke Stowell are at home for the holidays, including Dexter Stowell from the University of Maine; Miss Sylvia Stowell from Bob Jones University, South Carolina; and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Curtis, from Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Hathaway entertained at a family party Sunday. Mrs. John Pellerin, Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett and sons, Dean and Jimmie, Locke Mills.

Mrs. Florence Cushman, and Mrs. Fred M. Cole were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cushman and family, Auburn.

A special Christmas program, "The Gift Supreme" was presented at the Baptist Church Sunday evening with songs and exercises by the Junior Choir and Sunday school.

Christmas Day Guests

Several large family gatherings were held in town. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan entertained the families of their four daughters and four sons, numbering 29, with dinner served at the Social Hall followed by a tree at their home.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Billings included her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Twitchell, six brothers and sisters, with their families 37 in number.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews had as holiday guests their five daughters and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ring and his mother, Mrs. Linnie Ring, entertained the families of Mrs. Ring's daughters and husbands. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dragoon, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dunham, Locke Mills and Mr. and Mrs. James Farnar.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Noyes and daughters, Denise and Elena, spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Swan, Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hayden's family dinner party included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morse and three children, Watford, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hayden and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayden and three children, Ridgelyville.

Mrs. Inez Whitman and daughters, Edith and Clara, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Chase were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edminister, at Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cole and son, Gardner, had as guests, Mrs. Paul Cole and son, John, Bangor.

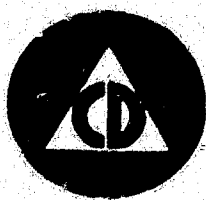
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Day were Miss Mary Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowker and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abbott, Mrs. Florence Cushman and Mrs. Fred Cole were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett and family, Locke Mills.

FARM AND FAMILY ACCOUNT BOOKS AVAILABLE

Farm, poultry, and family account books are now available to Maine residents from county Extension Service offices. A small charge is made to cover the cost of printing January 1 to the time to start your 1952 farm or home accounts, so get in your order with your county Extension agent now.

CIVIL DEFENSE



PUBLIC SAFETY

Why is so much emphasis placed on civil defense auxiliary fire units?

In wartime the greatest killer and destroyer is FIRE. During World War II for example, approximately four-fifths of the destruction resulting from enemy air attack was caused by fire damage. More people were killed by fire in Germany than by the explosions of the big blockbusters.

Maine citizens need no reminder that fire can be a peacetime scourge as well. The forest fires of '47 destroyed millions of dollars worth of property in our state. This disaster, affecting many areas, pointed up the necessity for an organization of trained men able to back-up the existing fire-fighting groups.

But fire-fighting training and ability meet only part of the requirement. Every man and woman should know how to prevent fires, how to recognize fire hazards, how to protect their homes from fire.

Informational booklets are available which can provide home owners with excellent data on this subject. "Fire Fighting for Householders," produced by the Federal Civil Defense Administration, can be obtained from your local or county Civil Defense Director.

Remember: In case of enemy attack your local fire department probably would have more calls than it could handle. You may have to fight a fire in your own home without help. Even if your community escapes direct attack, your local fire department may be rushed to assist neighboring towns or cities. In such a case, saving your home may be completely in your own hands!

Join your local Civil Defense organization. Learn—that you may protect yourself and your family!

GROVER HILL - MASON

Mrs. Malcolm Mundt, Corres.

A family Christmas dinner was enjoyed at Mrs. Ella Grover's. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Dorey Thayer and family, Mary Aldrich, all of South Paris; Susie and Draydon Chamberlain of East Sumner, Me. and Mrs. Rupert Grover and family, Stanley, Richard, Mrs. Ella and Margaret Grover, Margaret is home for a few days from teacher's college.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Grover and family had Christmas celebration at Mrs. Elsie Ellingwood's at North Paris, Sunday.

Frances Morrill was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morrill, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Morrill and family had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morrill on Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. William Hibbard and family spent Christmas with his parents at Bridgton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimball visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, Christmas. They had dinner at Mrs. Elta Peterkin's.

Pfc John Mills is home on leave. Miss Gwen Stearns is home from Strong for the Christmas holidays. Fred Mundt, James and Alice Mundt, had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mundt and family.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Colleen Morgan, Corres.

The planning meeting of the Greenwood Extension Service was held at the Community House on December 12. Officers for next year are: Fay Holt, chairman, Katie Tamminen, secretary, Estella Millett and Elsie Hawkins, food leaders, Katherine Hakala, and Evelyn Kuvala, clothing leaders, Doris Hayes, and Fay Holt, home management, Lena Kangas and Anita Jarvenpaa, nursery project. Doris Hayes was appointed chairman of the Good Neighbor Project which this year will study France. After the business meeting a brief time was devoted to discussing the U. N. and treating countries and studying the flags made by the Greenwood City school children. There was a Christmas tree and lunch at noon.

The Greenwood Community Club recently met for its first Christmas tree. The committee leaders were Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hayes. We enjoyed our new lights and after the tree and business meeting there were refreshments, hot oyster stew, coffee and cake.

Fred Curtis is in the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, where he submitted to surgery on Thursday.

Walter Wyman who lives with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Curtis, had a bad shock on Thursday. He still remains very ill.

Hazel Millett who has been at St. Mary's Hospital since Oct. 16 came home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan were in Lewiston on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Heath Jr. and daughter of Norway were Sunday callers at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tonia Tanskanen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Holt and family were Sunday callers at Harold Holt's at South Paris.

When you want a taxi call 108. adv

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. Roy Tripp, Corres.

Paul Wight, USN, is spending a seven day leave at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gross were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gross Sunday at East Richmond, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight and family of Machias, are holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Rowland and family of South Portland are at their home here over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lane moved to Poplar Tavern Monday for the rest of the winter.

Fred Auger remains quite ill at the home of his parents in Ridgelyville.

Charlotte, Fred and Sandra Auger are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Chabot of Rumney, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour McAllister of Bryant Pond were at their camp over the week end.

Rev Eunice Shaw preached her last service here Sunday and left for a vacation in Florida the same day.

John Clifford, who joined the navy recently is stationed in Baltimore, Md. His present address is John D. Clifford, Baltimore, Md., USN.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tripp and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bean Christmas day.

Miss Suzanne Wight left Wednesday morning for a week's vacation in Derry, N. H.

NEWRY

Mrs. Leon Enman, Corres.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enman, Mrs. James Brown and Mrs. Walter Vail were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vail of Dedham, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarvis also called in the evening.

Mrs. Raymond Greenwood came down from Berlin, N. H., Friday to take Terry back as she had been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enman.

There will be a circle meeting in the home of Mrs. Chester Chapman the Monday in January at 7:30.

Randy and Janis Swan spent Monday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enman.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Roy Wardwell Corres.

Mrs. Verna Robinson from Gorham, Maine, called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lena Wentworth is much improved from her recent illness.

John Spinney is cutting pulpwood for Raynor Brown on the Abbott place.

Gene and Leon C. Kimball went to Bingham to spend Christmas with their aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell were in Norway, Saturday.

Ivan Kimball is a, being some time at his father's, Leon C. Kimball's.

The Albany church service was omitted on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and daughters, Jean and June, Saturday night. After supper a Christmas tree was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell, daughters Jane and Jean, joined a family party with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews at Bryant Pond on Christmas day.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said December. The following matters having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of January A. D. 1952, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Harry E. Jordan, late of Bethel, deceased. Additional or supplementary Account presented for allowance by A. Fern Jordan, Executrix.

Kenneth A. Lippitt, late of Bethel, deceased. Petition for the appointment of Alpha Roberts or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased, with bond, presented by Ronald Lippitt, father.

Llewellyn T. Roberts, late of Gilsum, deceased. Petition for the appointment of Alpha Roberts or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased with bond, presented by Alpha Roberts, ex-wife.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register



ABOVE THE HULLABALOO

By LITTLE HULL

DISHONESTY seems to have broken out like a rash among government employees. We can't recall any period in our history when it was so popular. There are millions employed by our government and only a tiny percentage are crooks, but to the casual newspaper reader, Washington is beginning to sound like Sing Sing.

This column has always maintained that it takes real money to get a real man for a real job. Why should one who has the brains to make \$25,000 or more per year give up his business and take a \$10,000 or \$15,000 job in expensive Washington? The answer is—he doesn't! Some few who have plenty of money put away, do go into politics, probably because they can give their full attention to the job in the last service here Sunday and left for a vacation in Florida the same day.

John Clifford, who joined the navy recently is stationed in Baltimore, Md. His present address is John D. Clifford, Baltimore, Md., USN.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tripp and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bean Christmas day.

Miss Suzanne Wight left Wednesday morning for a week's vacation in Derry, N. H.

this week's patterns

BY ANDREY LAM

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enman, Mrs. James Brown and Mrs. Walter Vail were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vail of Dedham, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarvis also called in the evening.

Mrs. Raymond Greenwood came down from Berlin, N. H., Friday to take Terry back as she had been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enman.

There will be a circle meeting in the home of Mrs. Chester Chapman the Monday in January at 7:30.

Randy and Janis Swan spent Monday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enman.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Roy Wardwell Corres.

Mrs. Verna Robinson from Gorham, Maine, called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lena Wentworth is much improved from her recent illness.

John Spinney is cutting pulpwood for Raynor Brown on the Abbott place.

Gene and Leon C. Kimball went to Bingham to spend Christmas with their aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell were in Norway, Saturday.

Ivan Kimball is a, being some time at his father's, Leon C. Kimball's.

The Albany church service was omitted on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and daughters, Jean and June, Saturday night. After supper a Christmas tree was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell, daughters Jane and Jean, joined a family party with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews at Bryant Pond on Christmas day.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said December. The following matters having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of January A. D. 1952, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Harry E. Jordan, late of Bethel, deceased. Additional or supplementary Account presented for allowance by A. Fern Jordan, Executrix.

Kenneth A. Lippitt, late of Bethel, deceased. Petition for the appointment of Alpha Roberts or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased, with bond, presented by Ronald Lippitt, father.

Llewellyn T. Roberts, late of Gilsum, deceased. Petition for the appointment of Alpha Roberts or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased with bond, presented by Alpha Roberts, ex-wife.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

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Bethel Lodge, No. 27, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings. W. M. Herbert Morton, Jr. Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

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Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 134. West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, Robert Gilbert, Secretary, Olive Head.

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Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays. President, Norvin Humphrey, Secretary, Harry Hastings.

W. R. C. R., Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Sadie Brooks, Secretary, Doris Brown.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Hester Foster, Secretary, Marie Nichols.

Eleanor Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Frances Sanders, Secretary, Beatrice Lowell.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Phyllis Howe, Secretary, Eleanor Threlk.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evenings. President, Stanley Brown, Secretary, Donald Christie.

Mundt-Allen Post No. 21, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, James L. Lester, Adjutant, John Thompson.

Mundt-Allen Unit, No. 21, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Harold Luzzier, Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Thursday evenings. President, Wilbur Myers, Secretary, Ruth Boynton.

Five Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Ruth Hastings, Secretary, Harold Luzzier.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. June Senn, Correspondent.

Harry Swan Jr. is spending a leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan.

Dick Melville spent the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swan, Jimmy, Steven and Billy, entertained at a Christmas dinner Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan and Janis and Randy.

Harry Newell was Christmas dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Scribner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swan and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Carey Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Greenwood and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allen in Berlin, N. H.

Janis and Randy Swan were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enman.

Ted Cummings of Limestone and Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway and son spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cummings.

Janis Swan has been confined to her home with chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allen and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Ring and Mabel Harrington.

Herbert Dunham arrived home from overseas and is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dunham.

MIDDLE INTERVAL

Mrs. Richard Carter, Correspondent.

Isabel Stevens is confined at his home with the measles.

A party was given Dec. 23 by Mrs. Albert Johnson at her father's home to make a surprise box for Leona Stevens. A pleasant evening was enjoyed. Refreshments were served. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bach, Mrs. Gus Carter, Anne and Ted, Mrs. Fred Capen, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ward, Mrs. Roy Larvee, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter, Raymond Black, Mrs. Helen Swan and son Jimmy, Mrs. Sarah Morgan, Howard Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and family. These were gifts but unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter, Mrs. May, Mrs. and Mrs. Harold Stanley, Curtis Winslow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larvee and daughter, Gladys, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ward and family. They are planning to leave Friday and return to California.

Mrs. Raymond Black has been ill for some time but has been out for some time.

The Carter has gone to Bangor where he has employment for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimball are spending the holidays at their home here.

Tommy Carter was the guest of Ted Carter over the week end.

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Ted and Anne Carter spent the week end with their father.

Mrs. Fannie Carter, Stanley Carter and Bertha Miller were the guests of Gus Carter one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens were in Lewiston shopping Saturday.

Donald Carter was in Berlin shopping one day last week.

Tommy Carter spent the week end with his grandfather, Ray Carter, recently.

George Brown called on Dick Carter one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Black went to Lewiston Christmas shopping last week.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett went to Hallowell Tuesday, where they visited with their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings were in Bangor Thursday and Friday.

Mary Hastings and Carolyn Noyes came home Friday from the University of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Swan were out and guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

Weather permitting the family will go to the State Fair Saturday evening.

Christmas Day guests at the home of Urban Bartlett were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stevens of West Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ward of Berlin, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Ward of Berlin, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Ward of Berlin.

Mrs. J. C. Bartlett and Shirley Bartlett went to Bangor Thursday to attend the 4-H State Contest.

Your county agent will give you the answers to your farm problem. Contact him at the nearest county Extension Service office.

ELECTRICAL WIRING

EXPERT

L. E. MASON

Bethel, Maine

THE MAN

BY RICHARD HILL WILKINSON

JEFF SIGHED DEEPLY and watched the girl disappear over the hill on her pony. This was a man's country. The girl had said so, had as much as told him she didn't consider him a man. Or much of a man. He swore under his breath. If it were a man's country then what was she doing in it? There was certainly very little about her limpid brown eyes and soft brown hair and full, curved mouth that was masculine.

He looked down at the camera in his hand and scowled. She had been contemptuous when he told her he was a photographer. You could tell by the way her eyes lighted in amusement that she thought taking pictures was for dummies. In fact, anything short of punching cows and riding range was in the category of effeminate occupations, according to her code. It was disgusting.

"So you're one of those touristists!" she had said. "Land! We've enough troubles now what with trying to track down cattle rustlers without having more tourists cluttering up the range."

But she hadn't been nearly as vicious as she seemed. He learned that after spending the afternoon with her and listening to her tell about the Circle Cross, her father's ranch.

He sighed again. Well, he couldn't waste time wishing she considered him a real man. He had to get some photo to use in the illustrated lecture he was scheduled to deliver next month at the opening of the Adventurer's Club in Bangor. Real western stuff was what he wanted. Something genuine.

He clucked to his horse. It was a fine light day, with the distant hills crinkled against a purple horizon. Close at hand was a gulch that led up into a series of rocky hills. A cold, rugged looking country. Jeff turned his mount up the gulch. He hadn't the faintest idea where he was going, in fact, he was lost. Development to give him lead.

Suddenly he sat upright. His horse had stopped on the edge of a cliff. Beyond him was a little green park with a small building of red brick. Men and horses and cattle were moving about. There was an open fire. Jeff squinted. Hello, hello! They were branding! Just exactly what he wanted! None of your new fangled gadgets either. An open fire and a home-made branding!

GREENWOOD CENTER - SUNDAY RIVER

Bandra Martin, Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Keene and children, West Poland, and Leonard and West Poland, were callers at Harold Churchilla's Sunday.

Leona Stevens called on Dick Carter one day last week.

Mrs. George Ridley and children, West Paris called at Betty Martin's Sunday.

Bandra Martin worked at George Ridley's last week.

Carl and Rexford Martin were at Ray Hanson's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Packard have moved to Locke Mills for the winter.

VACCINE PROMISES MORE

MINK COATS

A promise of more mink coats for the women at a lower cost was given when Lederle Laboratories announced a new vaccine to prevent distemper in mink, a disease which annually kills thousands of these valuable fur-bearing animals.

This country's mink crop is estimated at 2,500,000 annually, some of which are valued as high as \$10,000. An outbreak of distemper among a herd of these delicate animals could cost a rancher tens of thousands of dollars, and remove many beautiful pelts which otherwise would reach the market.

Mink distemper is caused by a virus. The disease was recognized in dogs in 1901, but was discovered in mink only in 1932. The death rate among infected mink is about 80 per cent in older animals, and close to 100 per cent in young weaned mink. Survivors of distemper usually yield pelts of inferior quality.

A Lederle spokesman said the new vaccine is the first to provide solid immunity lasting at least one year with a single injection. Mink are ready for the fur market at about eight months of age.

Previous methods of combating distemper required a series

of injections, and gave immunity for only a short period. The new vaccine is made from a strain of distemper which was modified by passage through fertile hen's eggs. It produces immunity in 10 to 14 days.

In controlled field trials, mink protected with this new vaccine withstood hundreds of challenge doses of highly virulent distemper virus with no ill effects. Two-year challenge tests are now under way.

TODAY'S Meditation

The Upper Room

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Thursday, December 27

As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; ye, except ye abide in me. (John 15:4) Read John 15:1-8.

ONE day an old and prosperous Indian went into town. As he entered one of the shops, a beautiful, sparkling chandelier caught his eye. Immediately he thought of the chandelier in the hogan. Then he sat and waited for night to come. He expected to see his house filled with light. But alas! darkness came and the light fixture did not sparkle.

The next day he took it back to the store because he thought it was no good. The salesman explained to him the necessity of contact with the electricity before the chandelier could shine.

Jesus says unless we abide in Him we cannot bear fruit. Hence the necessity of the prayer hour and periods of meditation that become our contact with Christ and makes us radiant with His spirit.

Can Christ depend upon us to shed the beauty of Christian living in a world of sin and bear fruit for Him? Only so do we help Him fulfill His mission, and ours also, to mankind.

Prayer

Our Father, life is so empty without Thee. We earnestly pray that Thou wilt help us today to abide in Thee, that we may bring others to abide in Thee. We pray in Jesus' name and for His sake. Amen.

Thought For The Day

"Not good if detached"

Lulu Hooker (Arizona)

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. David Hickland, Pastor

Miss Minnie Wilson, Church School Superintendent

Frank Lee Flint, Organist

9:45 a. m. The regular session of the Sunday School with classes for all.

11 a. m. Service of worship with sermon by the Pastor. The sermon subject is "The Light of the World in 1952." The choir will sing "Hasten, Hasten, Hasten, Hasten."

Choir rehearsals will be as called by Mr. Barbour.

The combined reports of all church officials should be in the pastor's study on or before Jan. 1.

WEST PARISH CHURCH

Charles L. Pendleton, Minister

Mrs. John Tebbets, Choir Director

Miss Janice Lord, Organist

Services for Sunday, Dec. 30, 1951.

9:30 a. m. Church School, Mrs. Henry Hastings, Superintendent.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

The combined choir of Locke Mills and the Bethel church will present a Christmas cantata, "The Wondrous Story" by Rob Roy Perry.

7:00 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship in the chapel.

January 1, 1952, 7:00-10:00 p. m. Open House at the Manse. We cordially invite all members and friends of the church and the Manse family to attend.

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Have oysters? Stuff them! Chop oysters very fine then mix them with egg yolk, thickened with bread crumbs and add a bit of cream, salt and pepper. Fill buttered shells with the mixture and brown in the oven.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Butter Fingers (Makes 60)

1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup butter
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup black walnuts, finely chopped

1 1/2 cups sifted flour
1 1/2 teaspoons salt

Mix together thoroughly the shortening, butter, sugar and nuts, mix together flour and salt and work well into creamed mixture. Shape into small finger lengths and bake in a slow oven (325°F.) about 14 minutes, until just golden color. While warm, roll in confectioners' sugar. Cool and roll in the sugar again.

Poultry or cheese sandwiches for a quick supper taste more delightful if you spread some of this cranberry relish left from the holiday dinner over the meat or cheese.

Raw cranberry relish is excellent when mixed with cream cheese and then formed to balls. Serve on lettuce for a lovely salad.

Any of your ham and sausage sandwiches will be more tempting if you pass some apple butter or apple jelly with them. Peach-plant or just plum jelly is excellent with chicken or wild fowl.

If you're brooding your chickens or turkey for a special occasion, use rich cream sauce with it for those who like gravy.

Farm woodlots gave Maine farmers an income of about eight million dollars last year. Extension Association forestry committees have been set up in each county to encourage better care of woodlots.

WHY GOVERNMENT COSTS SO MUCH

WASHINGTON, D. C. - A government employee recently complained to his boss that he had nothing to do, that he was bored, and so was thinking of quitting. In reply, the boss asked him to be patient; in a little while, he'd get an assistant. The point was this: the boss supposed that he was being asked indirectly for a raise, and with equal indirectness, he offered one. In government, people get raises in proportion to the number they "supervise."

This may be a clue to why almost everything in government costs so much money. A man works, say, for Agriculture as a research chemist. He's a top scientist and year by year, through papers he contributes to the learned journals, develops a reputation for himself. To get more money, he must quit the laboratory for the desk and become an executive. To rate as an executive he must have a staff. There are thousands of people in just that situation who can get more pay only by becoming relatively useless.

Then there's the way budgeting works. It's found that something or other must be done. This is called creating a "function." If there's a function, there must also be an organization. One person handling a job is impossible ordinarily, since the man doing it, whatever his talent, would be under-rated. To be appreciated, he must become a boss. That involves getting assistants, stationery, equipment - all the things that go with functions.

A great deal of time is spent also in creating and then attending meetings of "inter-departmental committees." The purpose of these is to build up personal connections. It's the lawyers, mostly, who do this, just as in private life their search for clients brings them into all sorts of clubs where they meet each other. FINANCIAL WORLD

Whereas in his infinite wisdom the heavenly master has called Brother James Reynolds from our Grange to the great Grange above, Be it resolved that Bear River Grange and the people of this community have lost a loyal friend and brother and the Town of Newry a valued citizen who will be greatly missed.

Be it further resolved that our sympathy be extended to the family, a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy sent to the Oxford County Citizen for publication, and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

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Pastry Kitchen

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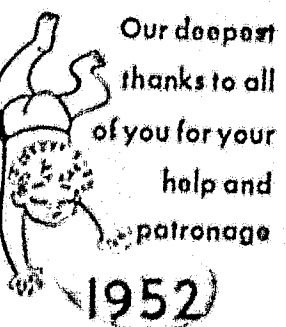
New Year Cheer



You deserve a world of happiness and good luck



Crockett's Garage



Don Brown Studio

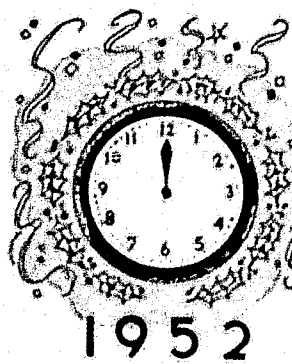
Closed except by appointment
December 23 to January 2



We're not good at word-juggling, so - Good Luck all the year



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Railway Express Agency, Inc.
Western Union Telegraph Co.
J. RUSSELL GRAHAM, Agent

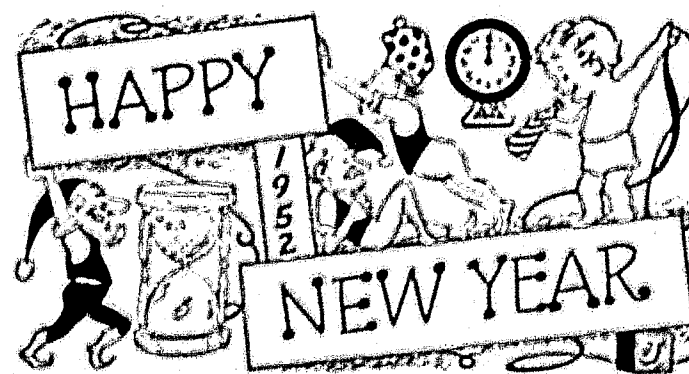


We ask for no happier New Year than to be able to continue to call you our friends

BOSSERMAN'S Pharmacy



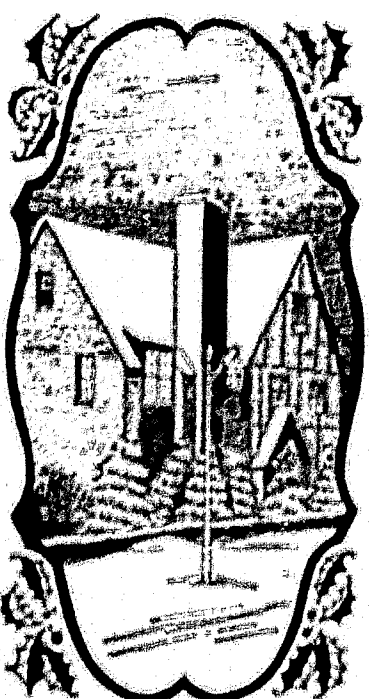
Charles E. Merrill
RETAIL BUILDING SUPPLIES
CLOSED SATURDAY AFTERNOON
CLOSED MONDAY, DEC. 31



May the spirit of gaiety and good cheer always stay alive within you



Bethel Spa
NORM and JUNE GREIG



Happy New Year

No homes but cheerful ones - that's our wish for our town

1952

E. G. Blake



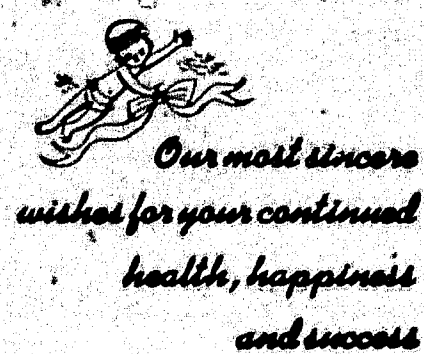
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GENERAL STORE



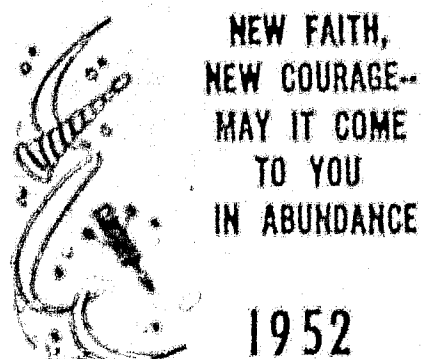
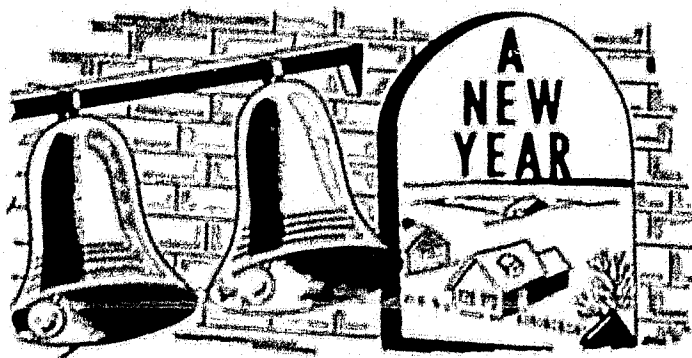
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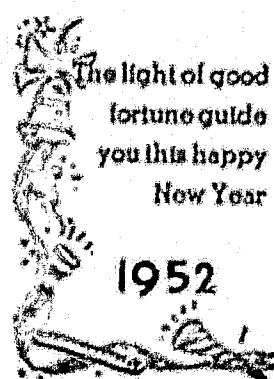
*A Very
Happy
New Year*



Bethel Red & White
STUART F. MARTIN



Gould Academy
ELWOOD F. IRELAND, Headmaster



McInnis' Shoe Repair Shop



We'll be thinking of you when the old year departs



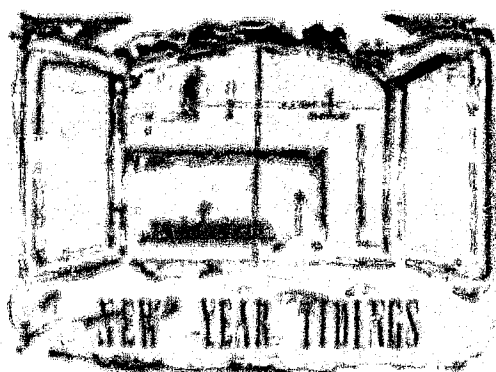
Central Service Station



We'll always have a light in the window for you-- the best friends we've known



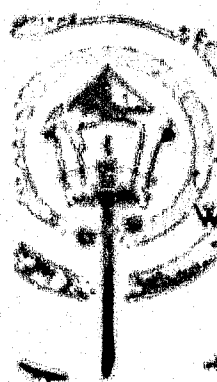
Bucky's



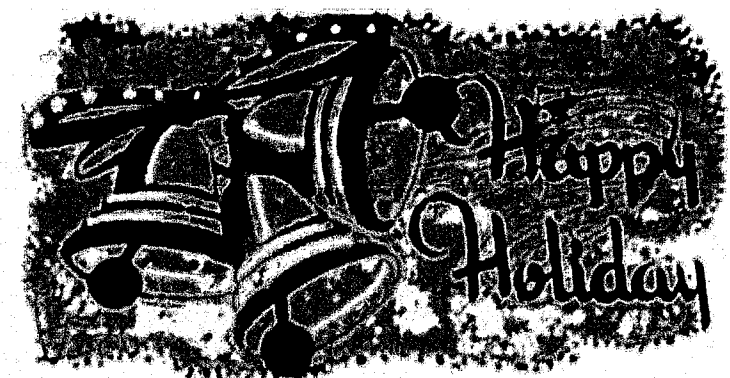
Can you imagine the Happiest New Year possible? That's what we're wishing for you today.



Bryant's Market



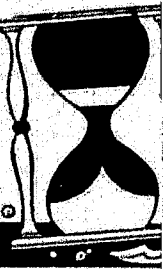
THE DICK YOUNG SERVICE STATION
Lensed and Operated by
PETE CHAPIN



Here's a hope that the New Year holds a full store of love and prosperity for you



Ruth Carver Ames



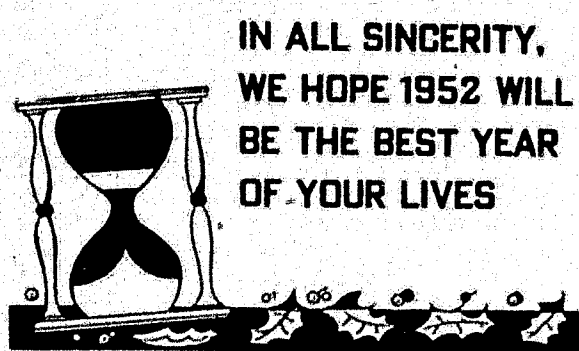
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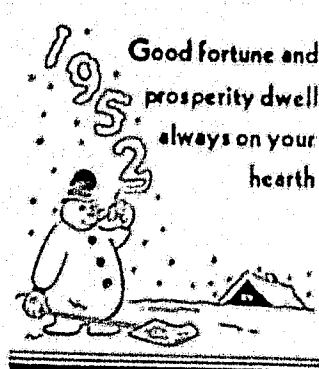
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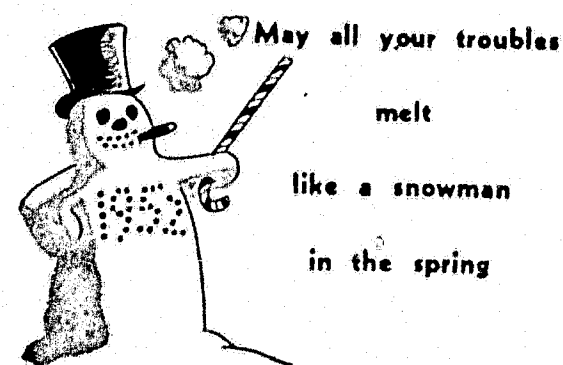
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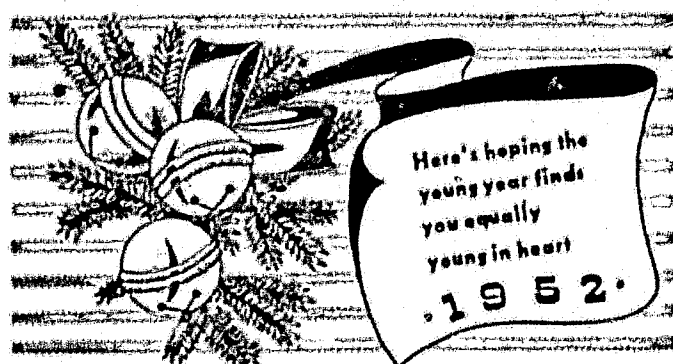
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Barbara's Beauty Salon



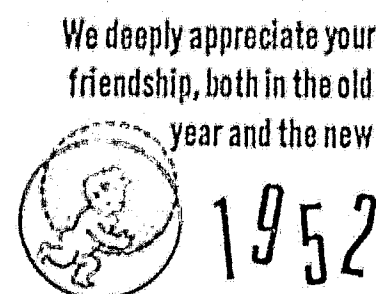
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Warren M. Bean



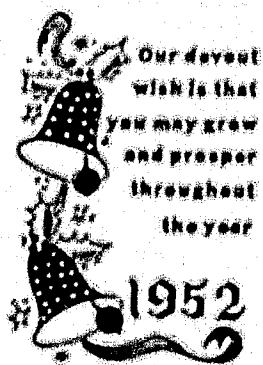
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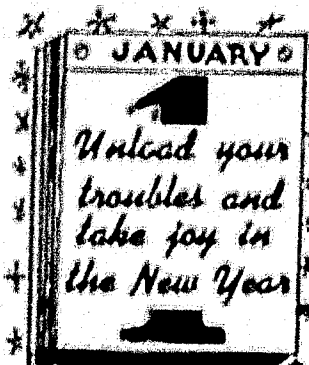
D. Grover Brooks



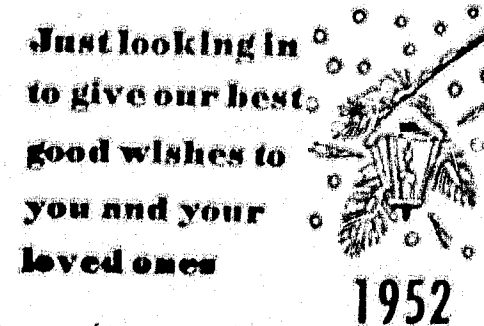
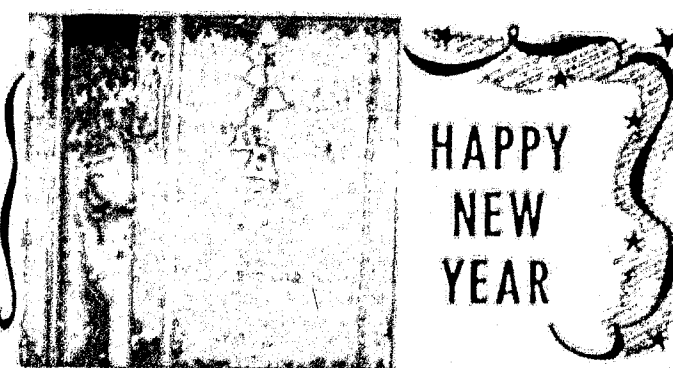
Van Tel. & Tel. Co.



Tydol Service Station
JOE PERRY, Manager



Bob's Sport Shop



Bethel Restaurant
MARY BISHOP, Proprietor

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The Past in Review

January

Cpl. Harry Eldredge missing in action. Victor Brooks escaped injuries when the train driving was struck at the P. H. Chas. mill crossing.

Fifty-four head of burned when fire at farm home of Wend the former Quimby in Woodstock.

The sale of beer in turned down 58-35 in tion held since 1937.

Roscoe Truitt suffered cut in the leg while a power saw. Twenty were taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold given a surprise house their home in Kimball.

Norman Mills of bought the P. C. Mayhew at West Paris.

Robert Mason fractured vertebrae when he jumped roof to escape fire in M and Mrs. Robert Gies Paris.

Deaths—William C. B. Vetquoskey, Mrs. Alice Sgt. Lester Littlehale, Smith, George C. Magilum, Lynwood Paul James A. Jackson, Don.

February

David Stevens, son Mrs. Clyde Stevens, was injured by a falling working in the wood home. He was a patient Hospital four weeks.

Gould Academy skied Rumford Winter Carnival. Norway residents were by a sound like a loud. No cause was found, believed to be caused by drop in temperature.

Four men died as the explosion and fire which the wood flour plant of Wood Heel Co. at Nor was estimated at \$250,000.

Employees of the Ham Co. gave Addison Saunders birthday party at munity Room.

Joseph Perham de won first honors in the Legion oratorical contest Mills.

Miss Mary Alice Hays chosen Gould Academy queen.

Deaths—Edwin Strout, Damon, Daniel Wentworth Richardson, Mrs. Mabel Mrs. Myrtle A. Herrick, Bowker, Perce E. Ford, Merrill, Mrs. Mary A. Lap Eva M. Adams.

March

Roger Clough of West H fered crushed and broken internal injuries when a falling limb at Magallow.

Miss Margaret J. T. Bethel was presented George VI and Queen Elizabeth Buckingham Palace.

Sgt. Harry Swanson of Mills was special barber General Edward M. Al Corps Commander, in K.

The new plant of the E bels Spool Co., at Locke M at a cost of \$525,000 to re mill burned on Feb. 26, 194 operations.

Appropriations at Beth meeting were \$84,173, a decrease from the 1939 total.

Lt. Col. Vincent Witter, in Korea was awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Star Medal for meritorious.

March marked the 100th train service in Bethel.

Deaths—George F. B. Robert I. Wheeler, Mrs. Adenkerkhoven, Mrs. Etta Oscar L. Peabody, Isaac Cora Chapman, Elizabeth Edward L. Irish, Howard C.

The Week

The Oxford County Rural Carriers Association and Auxiliary met at South Paris. Officers elected are: dent, Carleton Barker, Eastham; Vice-President, Stanigan, Bryant Pond; Secretary, Everett Howe, Pond. Auxiliary officers: dent, Mrs. Carleton Barker, Stoneham; Vice-President, Helen Adams, Buckfield; Secretary, Mrs. Frances im, South Paris.

Attorney General Alexander LaFleur has announced the Carroll-Dwyer murder case has started. Attorney Jas. Archibald of Houlton has reading the case records.